

John M. Smyth Co.

LAYING THE CORNER STONE OF THE GREATEST STOVE DEPARTMENT IN THE WORLD

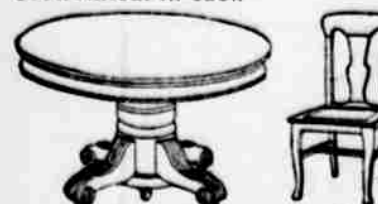
A SCENE OF OVER FORTY YEARS AGO ILLUSTRATING THE
RECEIVING OF OUR FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF
FAVORITE HEATERS



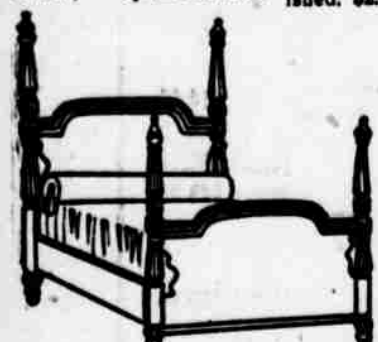
REAR VIEW John M. Smyth Co. 1867



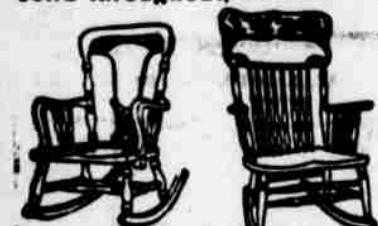
\$31.90 Modern Home
Base Burner.
The very best
base burner offered at so low
a price. Powerful heater and
economical in fuel.



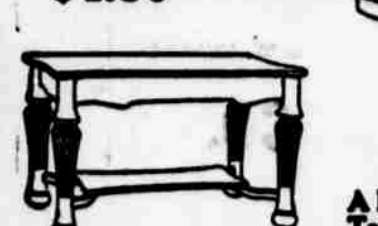
A Solid Oak Extension
Table, polished top, ex-
tends to 6 feet.
\$14.75



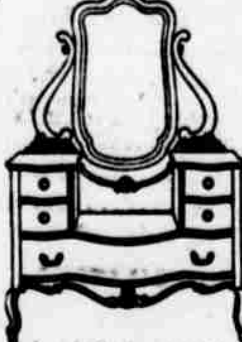
A 4-Post Bedstead, in either
quarter-sawn oak or mahog-
any finish; exceptionally well
made and finished, besides
being heavy and solid throughout.
\$31.75



A Tippy Par-
lor Rocker, in
either oak or
mahogany,
polished
throughout.
\$4.50



A Hardwood
High Back
Rocker's Chair,
broad seat &
wide arms.
Price,
\$1.55



An ornate Dress-
ing Case in quar-
ter-sawn oak or
mahogany finish,
44 inches wide,
mirror is 18 x 40
in.
Price, **\$24.75**



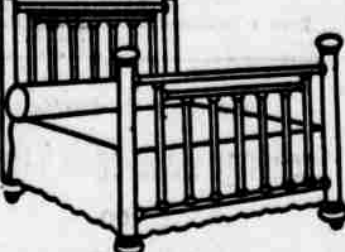
A Weathered Oak
Library Table, heavy
and substantial, 36
inches long.
Price, **\$2.95**



A Pedestal Extension
Table, extends to 6
ft.; we claim it to be
about the greatest of-
fer ever made in Chi-
cago. Price, **\$7.75**



Napoleon Brass Bed, extra
value; outer posts 2 inches
in thickness; interior filling
1/2 of inch.
Price, **\$46.75**



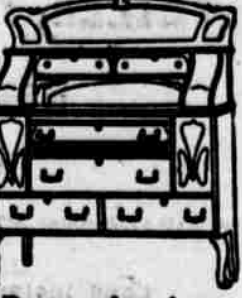
Solid, substantial Brass
Bed, genuine value; outer
posts 2 inches in thickness,
Price, **\$16.75**



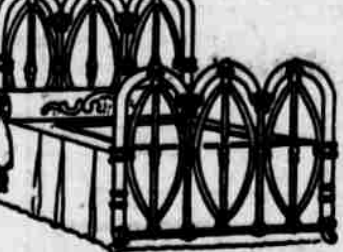
China Closet,
perfect match for
buffet board, 36 in.
wide, 66 in.
high.
Price, **\$17.50**



Buffet Board of
quarter-sawn oak,
finished either
golden or early En-
glish; carries good
style and construction.
Price, **\$22.75**



Rare value in a
high-class Buffet
Board, of quarter-
sawn oak, 46 in.
wide; brilliantly
polished.
Price, **\$36.75**



Ideal Iron Bed, a veri-
table gem in design and
construction; made only
in full size.
Price, **\$6.95**



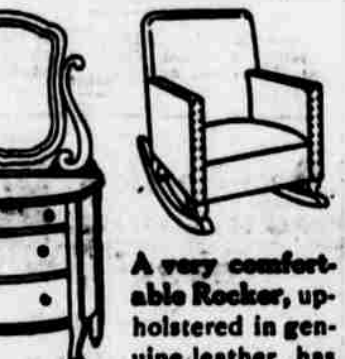
Full Roll Napoleon Bed-
stead, either in golden oak
or mahogany, dull finish,
extremely well made and
finished.
Price, **\$29.75**



Commodious
China Closet
of quartered
oak, abso-
lutely high
class in finish
and construc-
tion, 42 in.
wide, 83 in.
high.
Price, **\$34.50**



Chiffonier, com-
panion piece to
dressing case; 34
inches wide; mir-
ror is 18x24.
Price, **\$22.75**



Stylish Dressing
Case, finished in
dull mahogany; 42
inches wide; mir-
ror is 24x30. Price
\$23.75



A very comfort-
able Rocker, in
genuine leather, has
spring seat.
Price, **\$4.95**



Golden Oak Buffet, 40 inches wide—all as per above illustrations.
Price, **\$29.75**



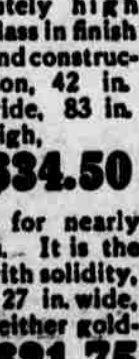
A Genuine Bargain in a Couch,
upholstered in velour. Though
not of our own make, never-
theless at the price quoted it
is remarkable value.
Price, **\$4.95**



Magnificent Luxurious Couch, a product of our own
workrooms; construction and finish absolutely guar-
anteed; upholstered in finest of silk
velours, or tapestry in Oriental effects. Price, **\$19.75**



High-Class Dress-
ing Case, in either
golden oak, mahog-
any or bird's-eye
maple; base, 44
inches wide; mir-
ror, 30x24.
Price, **\$29.75**



Chiffonier,
conforms with
dressing case;
base, 35 inches
wide; mirror,
18x24. Price
\$26.75



\$37.50 "Favorite" Base Burner. Very beautiful, thoroughly
modern and perfect in operation. Our sales on the Favorite
Base Burner are increasing every year, because of its superior
quality and universal satisfaction, its economy in the consumption of fuel and great
radiating surface. Made of high grade castings. Handsomely finished and per-
fectly fitted. All nickel parts are very bright and of lasting quality. Fully warranted.

THREE GENERATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE COMFORTABLE BY THE FAVORITE

In Their World's Record Feat
(Continued.)
of furnishing over a mil-
lion homes, one of the
home comforts early pro-
vided by John
M. Smyth Co.
was that of a
good house heat-
er. It was in
the Chicago of a
former age, when
conditions were
primitive—no
palaces, no glit-
tering boule-
vards, no park-
gardens, no tele-
phones—the age
of wooden sidewalks and frame
houses—of oil lamps and can-
dles—of houses without gas
light and of street cars with-
out cushions and without mod-
ern straps for passengers. The
winters were severe and good
heat had been a long-felt want,
when John M. Smyth Co., to
make everybody comfortable,
introduced the Favorite Base-
burner, the above picture rep-
resenting the first car load con-
signment to the old store on W. Mad-
ison Street. The demand for it became
a furore, like government land-grab-
bing. The mansions of the present
loop district discarded their furnaces for
it, and it got to be felt as a privation
for any dwelling to be without one.
Cottages were enlarged and a one room
addition made to log cabins to let it in.

The continuous autumn
spectacle of the old-style
Smyth wagons depositing
a Favorite along
the avenues or
laboring through
quagmires and
over narrow
turnpikes to the
outlying homes,
was one of the
familiar street
scenes of the
period. And,
as a like scene
has continued
through the
forty succeeding years, it must
have been a pretty good heater,
to have caught on that way,
otherwise, instead of forty
years, such demand for it
wouldn't have lasted forty
days. It is hard to deprive a
good thing of a good name, and
it always had, and has to-day,
the name of being the best
house-heating device ever in-
vented, whether for comfort
or for gorgeous ornamentation.
And among lingering home mem-
ories, how it lingers! To old settlers
and the last two generations of
people who, in childhood, played
in its warmth and were dazzled by
its splendor, its associations blend
with those of the ancestral portraits
on the wall, and will last while life
endures.



\$47.75 "Favorite" Base Burner. A masterpiece in design and
finish and its workmanship is excelled by none. The three flue
construction in this stove makes it the most economical in con-
sumption of fuel and its heating capacity is increased wonderfully. The castings
are of the very purest mixture of pig iron. All parts are perfectly fitted, making it
absolutely air tight. Has large heavy fire pot. All nickel parts are heavily plated
and very brilliant. Guaranteed in every respect